

DEMPSEY KNOCKS OUT MISKI.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, demonstrated Monday (Labor Day) that he still retains the terrible punch that won him the title. He knocked out Billie Miske, of St. Paul, a fighter big and game as himself, in the third round of their 10-round match. Three hard smashes were sufficient to win him between \$50,000 and \$100,000, his fifty per cent share of the gate receipts.

At the start of the fight, his first in 14 months, Dempsey peeled off the same worn and patched red sweater that he wore when he knocked out Jess Willard. His face wore the same fighting frown, he danced about the ring with old time light footedness and finished up by taking the fight in the third round, just as he did at Toledo. The third round went one minute and thirteen seconds.

Miske went down three times in the less than two and one half rounds of fighting. In the second he measured his length on the floor for the count of five. In the fatal third, driven to his corner under rain of lefts and rights to the stomach and chin, the challenger took the count of nine, and had just regained his feet, when Dempsey, carefully measuring his distance, ended the bout with a right hand punch to the chin.

WHY THE FARMER COMPLAINS.

With hogs bringing only \$10 a hundredweight at the Chicago Stock yards, where in July last year the quotation was \$23.60, and with wheat and flour at less than one-half the prices commanded before the decline began, the American farmer has a grievance which he naturally voices.

These sharp reductions in basic-food values ought to be reflected in the commodity markets everywhere but they are not. Most of the things the farmers buys are presented to him at war-time figures. The price of his products is cut in half, but if he were to purchase ham, bacon, lard or bread made possible by his toil, or clothing and household goods fabricated by working people whom he feeds, he would find that readjustment if visible at all is proceeding by very easy stages.

The farmer is justified in his complaints and should be heard. At the other end of the scale is the consumer, more submissive but equally a victim. The middleman will not yield wisely if he yields too

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The Greenbrier Independent.

Locals—Hereafter twenty cents per line will be charged for Local notices for each insertion. Eight words may be estimated to a line. ~~Two~~ This charge will be strictly adhered to. ~~Two~~

And Special notices, in small type immediately preceding marriages and deaths, will be inserted at the rate of 15 cents per line.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—Political notices, articles advocating candidates for office and announcements of candidates, will be charged for each insertion.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1884.

LOCAL MATTERS.

No deaths from scarlet fever have occurred in this community during the past week.

And now the voice of the gay and festive

Advertisements

Letters for the following uncalled for at the postoffice the 1st inst. If not called they will be sent to the viz: Jim Cooper, R. Johnston. (col'd.) F. S. C. Wolf, Mrs. E. J. Harris, and Misses Trude Brown, Ad. White.

Please say "no" to the above letters.

None

On Saturday

the present week. Then
slag, rail, ball and high winds,
and at this writing, Thursday
Bryan is on a grand high-
and cold!

There is a room with four cor-
ner sits a cat. In front of
a cat. On each cat's tail sits
any cats in the room? Again,
at square holds 800 bushels,
one 5 feet square hold?

Court of Appeals Division.
The Court of Appeals at Wheel-
ing, eight opinions were handed
in this session of the State,
vs. Copeland, from Fayette
vs. and remanded, and Under-
r vs. Pack, from Raleigh
and affirmed. Court ad-
journed Saturday.

On the premises of Mr.
Lewisburg, caught fire last
was burned. The structure
proximity to the large frame
of Mr. Johnson, and it was
difficult that the latter build-
ing destruction. The fire
the careless storing of hot
is a corner of the wood-

Deaths in March.
Deaths were issued by the Clerk
of the County Court to the following
month of March, 1884:
and Triffinia C. Netter,
and Ernest B. Deitz
and Florence C. Jones,
and Martha L. Clutter,
and Diana M. Cutlip,
and Nettie C. Easley.

The farmer that Miss Sus-
anne county, sold to Bruce
ago, seventeen head of
the poor head, the progeny
years old. Mr. Harmon
of, has a cow that has be-
come lame in three years.
He will state that Mr.
Hess near Lowell, in num-
ber that produced 44 pigs

Providence County.
Thursday says there is
in the market about 10

to call the necessary meetings of the cor-
poration for nominating officers, &c.
The meeting then adjourned.

Holders Issues.

Hillman, Mrs. Slat, 1884.
Editor Greenbrier Independent:
We are having beautiful weather just now,
and business is brightening up with the ap-
proach of spring.

There is still considerable sickness through-
out our neighborhood. Two of Mr. J. R.
Marshall's children are afflicted with some-
thing very much like scarlet fever.

To-day a little child of Mr. Peter Over-
holt's fell backward into a tub of almost boil-
ing water, and was burned so badly that its
life is despaired of. All the skin has come
off of the back and partly off of the limbs of
the little sufferer—presenting a distressing
spectacle. [We have since learned that the
little child died on the night following the day
of the accident.—Ed.]

On the 28th inst., a little girl of Mr. Geo.
Kays, living near Buckeye Cove, was at-
tacked by croup, and died from the effects of
it in three hours.

Mr. A. M. Pullio, postmaster at Mount
Murphy, has resigned, and all mail for that
office will be sent to this place. (Academy.)
From what we have learned it is probable
that the vacancy left by Mr. Pullio will be
filled soon.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., of the Episcopal
Church, filled the Presbyterian pulpit at this
place on the 27th inst. His discourse was a
very interesting one, and highly appreciated
by all present.

Mr. R. M. Powers, of Richmond, Va., and
Mr. J. Thompson, of Westminster, Md., are
in town to-day having horses.

Messrs. A. R. Kronson and James Bern-
side while out chopping recently found five
racoons in a hollow tree. They succeeded
in dispatching all of them, and resumed their
work, singing "Raccoon up a gum tree."

JENKINS.

Personal Mention.

Capt. J. W. Mathews spent last Monday
and Tuesday in Alderson. A new Hank is be-
ing established at that point, and the object
of Capt. Mathews' visit was to help put the
machinery of the new institution in running
order.

Mr. A. D. Hull, of the *Mountain Herald*
office, spent the past few days with relatives
near Lewisburg. He is taking a month's re-

to Alderson, for lot No. 2, to N.
Alderson, containing 40 poles of land.

A deed from Luke A. Gregory and
Jan. W. Jackson, for 3 acres of land and
buildings thereon—part of the Mat
Gregory land.

A conveyance in trust from Jacob Hoff
to Mary Jane Featherstar and Susan B.,
embracing the personal and real estate
vendor, to be held for certain uses and
purposes.

A deed from John W. Thomas and
Elizabeth Thomas, his wife, to George W. L.,
for two tracts of land in Falling Spring-
tract—the first containing 7 acres ap-
proximately, known as the Spencer land, a
other, containing 10 acres, lies on the
side of Greenbrier river.

A deed from George W. Williams to
Washington Wallace, for 42 acres
and also 40 poles of land, on Spring c

Disaster. The cyclone on Tuesday of last
in the vicinity of London, Ky., was the
most violent ever known in that section. In
burg, Ky., John Haiman, Mrs. Br.
and two little children were killed.
C. W. Strieger, Mrs. Stringer, Bobb's
Miss Sallie Goff and James Warren
fatally injured. Over 100 families,
homeless. The storm to Anderson
S. C., fatally injured three children.
Watson, near Piedmont. There was
great thunder and rain-storm at Pe-
Va., shortly after midnight on W.
morning of last week. The Ap-
was swollen by the rain, and the moun-
the Chesterfield side were under
destructive cyclone visited New-
molt. N. C., the same night. At 3
houses were blown down. Mary F.
was killed, and 14 other persons in-
jured. Leonir six persons are reported to
be killed. In Mecklenburg five or six
were destroyed. There was also
at Gainesville, Ga., accompanied by
many houses were leveled, and they
are reported to have been lost.

Prince Leopold, Duke of Al-
fourth and youngest son of Queen
died last Friday, aged 31 years.

Special Notices.

Lowry.—A purse containing some
\$31—was lost between Mr. Sam-
willer's and Lewisburg. The find-
er please leave it with Mr. Jas. H. W.
the Lewisburg Hotel, and be re-
warded.

POREBORN COUNTY ITEMS.
HILLSBORO, Nov. 11th, 1884.

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We with rejoice here over the election of Cleveland and Hendricks—the nation's choice. For twenty-four long years we have lived under Republican administration, and so last Saturday evening, when we heard that the voters that had held us so long had been broken and that Cleveland and Hendricks had been chosen by 219 electoral votes and a popular majority of 350,000 to rule this glorious Republic for the next four years, our joy knew no bounds. The large hall at the Presbyterian church was rung, and men and boys peared in from all quarters and hailed with delight the nation's deliverance from ruin and disgrace. In a remarkably short time our town was brightly illuminated and a procession of flaming torches moved from street to street, headed by a beautiful banner bearing the inscription, "Cleveland and Reform." A large crowd followed the glistering banner and cheered until they were hoarse. Amid the ringing of bells and roaring of guns could be heard the cries of "Hurrah for Cleveland!" "The nation's saved!" etc. The enthusiastic crowd now moved to the outskirts of the town, where great bonfires lighted up the heavens, giving to the scene a grand and imposing effect. Different kinds of fireworks were indulged in by the enthusiastic youngsters. In short, it was a grand jubilee, and men participated in it who seldom take part in political demonstrations of any kind.

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... of Staunton, Va., is E. Bell.

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... with, of Lewisburg, is with her son, G. Alex. son, Monroe county. ... laughing, of Knapp's city, gave us a call last

... wife and Mrs. Hurris county, Va., are visiting and vicinity. ... left yesterday to ... Court, which is now

... of Virginia, is spending home near Lewis to the recruiting of

... ow, of Tennessee, is working in our village with Many of our readers literary productions of ... in the Lewisburg ...

... Mr. John Withrow, of ... with an attack of ... was promptly ... abled to walk about

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THURSDAY, FEB. 12TH, 1885.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THERE is an unusual amount of sickness prevailing, at present, in this section.

WE are indebted to Hon. C. P. Snyder for a copy of the last edition of the Congressional Directory.

REV. D. E. FRIERSON will preach in the Weiburg Presbyterian Church next Sunday

MR. A. L. BOWEN, Greenbrier White S. decree of the United States that property last Stuart, for one year

WHO CAN BEAT living near Rock colt two years 12th of January This colt is of hard to beat Leach about Stock raised

fect that a fire broke out in the city early Wednesday morning, which destroyed a Hotel—the Kanawha House—and a few unimportant structures adjacent thereto. It is also stated that a man was burned to death in the Hotel. The amount of the pecuniary damages sustained by the fire has not been stated.

Hillsboro Items.

There is a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood. Master Frank Hill, son of Mr. R. W. Hill, and Mr. S. J. Payne have been quite ill for several days.

Hon. J. W. Holt left on Monday last for his home in Hamlin, W. Va.

Mr. Enos Clutter, who has been visiting relatives in this county, left for Missouri on last Tuesday.

Mr. S. J. Sharp will start back to the West soon.

Dr. C. W. Eskridge is absent on a business trip to Staunton, Va.

Mrs. Preston Clark is visiting her father, Mr. John Livesay, near Frankford, Greenbrier county.

It is rumored that Mrs. Mary Sharp, of Beaver Creek, has sold her farm to Capt. J. W. Marshall, of Randolph county, for the sum of \$2,200.

Mr. Frank Harper will give a party Friday night, the 13th. Mr. H. and his accomplished wife are favorites with the young people, and they anticipate a good time.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 26TH, 1885.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WILD western winds wafted wintry waves Wednesday.

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MR. R. BURKE proposes to commence the publication of a Republican paper in Hinton to be called the *Hinton American*.

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THANKSGIVING services were held in Lewisburg to-day in St. James Episcopal church. The Public Schools and the Bank of Lewisburg were closed.

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THE pair of steers shipped east by Mr. S. K. McClung, of this county, mentioned in the INDEPENDENT last week, weighed 4,330 lbs. instead of 4,230, as published.

Nonconverts Items.

Our town is enjoying a religious revival. The three weeks services at the Methodist Church so far have resulted in many accessions to the church.

The Rev. Mr. Wolff is holding religious services at the M. E. Church.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock and the Episcopal Chapel at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Vane, have taken up their abode in this town. They occupy the S. W. corner of the hill.

Miss May Best is visiting from Haven, Penn.

Mr. Jim Pinson, the driver of the Smith's Express, met with an accident last week, in which

NEW GOODS at reduced prices, now being received at the DRUG STORE.

A deed from Ella F. and Columbia G. Calwell to Bedford Calwell, for 1 acre and 153 poles of land in White Sulphur District.

Letter from Hillsboro.

I again take up the quill, and will occasionally send you the news items from here, when I have anything to communicate that I think will be of interest to the many readers of the INDEPENDENT.

As I was returning from Missouri I stopped in the Kanawha Valley, and was much surprised at the magnitude of the different Coal works there—the many improvements, and the general business air that seemed to pervade everything, notwithstanding the depression that has been so detrimental to business in other places.

In Greenbrier and Pocahontas I also noted many improvements, that should enhance the value of property, and, if continued, would invite capitalists to settle among us, who would help develop the riches that everywhere abound.

Your correspondent has been reliably informed that a Company of Pennsylvania capitalists have secured a large quantity of White pine timber in this county, situated about ten miles from here, in the neighborhood of Mr. Allen Coultere, on what is known as Laurel Run. Early in the spring they will commence the construction of a small narrow gauge railway, which will begin somewhere in the timber section, and follow Laurel Run to the Greenbrier river. The length of the road will be about four miles. By this means they will convey the logs to the river, and then float them in the usual way to Ronceverte.

in a case of caught sheep, it felt badly as at first feared. He rallied by efforts of the prison, and is now on his way to recovery.

Accident in Fayette County.
 A report of the Fayette Enterprise, under date of the 24th ult., gives an account of a frightful accident which occurred early last week. The writer says: Last Sunday morning a serious accident occurred at the Laurel creek bridge, near church, in Mountain Cove district, Miss Ellen Farr (daughter of W. J. Farr) and her brother Leonard met a horrible death. It appears from a week previous to the accident a work party removed a section of a leaving a gap of about twelve feet. The bridge remained in this condition, when some person, to accommodate, placed three half-rod timber across the gap in the bridge. On morning Miss Farr and her brother went to church, found the condition as above described—mounted and led his horse safely across. He then attempted to lead his horse across, while she remained on the bridge. It became frightened and he turned around and fell three or four feet below, carrying with it. The boy, becoming alarmed, leaped into the creek after them. His horse was broken and it died in a few minutes. The water was three or four feet deep. Miss Farr being near at hand Miss Farr's brother was rescued without injury except a thorough soaking.

Personal Mention.
 Miss Farr has returned to her home and has an extended visit among her friends in Kanawha county.
 Mrs. Geo. H. Alderson, of the present week is in the city.
 A case of cholera now prevails in the southern part of the State. Mrs. Elizabeth Alderson, of Kanawha, and Mrs. (Miss) W. Keap and Mrs. (Miss) W. Keap are afflicted with it. An epidemic of cholera is now in progress in the State. Mrs. Alderson is now in the city. Mrs. W. Keap is now in the city. Mrs. W. Keap is now in the city.

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Game seems to be pretty plentiful in the mountains over here. Several deer have been killed lately, and if the pheasants, rabbits, and partridges continue to come in at the present rate, they will soon be as scarce as Mahomet in Virginia.

Mr. Preston S. Clark, of this place, while bringing in a flock of sheep from his mountain range last week, let them encounter laurel, from the effects of which eight of them have died.

A son of Mr. F. M. Pitts, aged about 12 years, met with a painful, and rather singular accident a few days ago. He was helping to separate some sheep, when two of them became frightened, and ran against him with such force as to break his right leg just below the knee. Dr. C. P. Bryan set the broken limb, and reports him doing well.

Rev. L. H. Graybill, assisted by Rev. David Cook, is holding a protracted meeting at this place, with promise of a great revival. At the present writing there have been but one conversion. There are seven penitents at the altar.

GOODS!
 Beautiful stock of fine goods, now being received at the DRUG STORE.

F. C. BROWN & CO.
 (Successors to BROWN & ESTILL.)
BARGAINS in Woolen Dress Goods, at F. C. BROWN & CO.'S.
 Handsome Flannel Suits, at BROWN & CO.'S.
 Beautiful shades of Tricots, at F. C. BROWN & CO.'S.
 Don't fail to call and examine Brown's Stock of Goods before buying. New additions made daily.
 Black Cashmeres, very low, at BROWN'S.
 Blankets and Comforters, as low as the lowest, at BROWN'S.
 The largest line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery in town, at BROWN & CO.'S.

...P. G. ... of Richmond, Va., ...
...the best part of ... in ... at the ...
...Valley Fair at ... in ...
...and ... the best for ...
...in the country.—*Shenandoah County*

REV. CHARLES DEXTER is preparing a sermon especially for the children of ...
...will deliver it in the M. E. Church, ...
...and ... arriving at 3 o'clock. A ...
...has been made by him in the ...
...of his own congregation to bring as ...
...of money as "a Christmas gift for the ..."
...Of course any child that desires ...
...to ride to the ... Adults are ...
...at liberty to attend upon the ...

Dr. H. P. Thomas' Christmas Party
...has been for Christmas who have ...
...in their holiday efforts should by all ...
...at ... Dr. H. P. Thomas' ...
...at his great variety of ...
...Any ... a description of his stock would be ...
...bores. We can only say that any taste ...
...is gratified there. He, however, ...
...the taste of the juvenile in particu ...
...They from 1 ct. to \$25. Mr. T. takes ...
...in giving goods, and the buyer does ...
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...but now a resident of ...
...states that one arriving last week be ...
...sixty-four other persons were bitten by ...
...dog in the streets of ...
...The ... slightly bitten in the calf of ...
...he wound was at once lanced with ...
...and the medicine applied, but no ...
...Dr. Physician says that the virus was ...
...it absorbed into the cloth of his ...
...He ... writes very cheerfully.—
...Blame in the remedies applied leads ...
...spread but little danger from the ...
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Charles S. Anderson, of ...
...is visiting among his relatives and ...
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...at ... is still in a critical condition.
...Mr. John ... living about ten miles ...
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...choking ... on the 11th instant. He ...
...was getting wood, and after putting a ...
...load on a sled he had for the purpose, ...
...to start home with it—he being on the wood.
...While going across a rough ...
...in the road the sled ... over and a large ...
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...between the axle and ...
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LOCAL MATTERS.

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MRS. ISABEL MCCLURE, of Irish Corner District, this county, recently killed six hogs, 17 months old, that weighed 1,886 lbs.

THE ladies of Frankford will give a supper, on December 28th, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. All are invited.

THUS far thirteen persons have presented themselves at the altar in the meeting that is being held in the Lewisburg M. E. Church, South, by Rev. Collins Denny, the Pastor.

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